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# MARYLAND GAZETTE,

*Containing the freſheſt Advices foreign and domeſtic.*

THURSDAY, *June* 14, 1759.

BOSTON, *May* 28.

LAST Wedneſday Night arrived here Captain Machel in a Letter of Marque Ship (formerly the Drake Sloop of War) in Eight Weeks from London, and by the Public Prints to the 22d of March, we have the following Articles, viz.

PARIS, *March* 9.

THE Marquis de Montmorency Laval, Colonel of Foot, is arrived from the Eaſt-Indies with the following Particulars of the Succeſs of the King's Forces againſt the Engliſh in that Part of the World:

The 28th of April, 1758, M. de Lally, General of the King's Forces, landed at Pondicherry with two Battalions of his Regiment. The ſame Day he detached the Count d'Eſtaing, with two Battalions of the Regiment of Lorrain, and 300 Indians, to go and inveſt Goudelour; and in the Night he ſet out himſelf with a Detachment of the Royal Corps of Artillery, 4 Pieces of Cannon, and the 2 Companies of Grenadiers of his own Regiment, in order to join the Count d'Eſtaing, before the above-mentioned Place, which capitulated the fourth Day of the Siege. M. de Lally immediately after cauſed Fort St. David to be inveſted, and in three Days Time his Troops carried the ſeveral Works that defended the approach to it, Sword in Hand; but the Badneſs of the Roads retarding the Arrival of the Artillery, it was the 20th of May before they could open the Trenches before the Fort, which held out to the 2d of June; when the Garriſon, which conſiſted of 700 Engliſh Troops, and 1700 Blacks, were made Priſoners of War. The ſame Day that this Fort ſurrendered, M. de Lally ſent a large Detachment to Divicotty, another Fort in the Poſſeſſion of the Engliſh, about 12 Leagues from that of St. David, but the Enemy had abandoned it before our Troops came up, and nailed up the Cannon, conſiſting of 80 Pieces. At Fort St. David they found 180 Pieces of Cannon and Mortars. M. de Lally, after providing for the Safety of theſe three Places, marched with the reſt of the Forces towards Madraſs, which he likewiſe propoſes to make a Conqueſt of.

Beſides the above Account, publiſhed by Order of the Court, the following is extracted from the Journals of the Squadron of the Count d'Apche, brought by the Sieur Larhantel, who was ſent Expreſs from India on board the Diligente Frigate.

The 27th of Jan. 1758, the Squadron commanded by the Count d'Apche ſailed from the Iſle of France for India. It then conſiſted of one of the King's Ships, eight of the India Company's, and two Frigates, viz. the Zodiaque of 74 Guns; the Comte de Provence, and the Bien-Aime, each of 58 Guns; the Vengeur of 54; the Duc d'Orleans, Duc de Bourgogne, St. Louis, the Conde, and the Moras, each of 60 Guns; the Sylphide of 30, and the Diligente of 26. On the 28th of April this Fleet appeared upon the Coaſt of Coromandal, before the Town of Goudelour and Fort St. David. Tho' they were in want both of Proviſions and Water, it was reſolved to take Advantage of the Conſternation which their Arrival occaſioned at Goudelour, in order to block up that Place by Sea, whilſt M. de Lally went to Pondicherry, in order to take Troops with him from thence to inveſt that Place on the Land Side, and in Conſequence of this Reſolution, the Comte de Provence Man of War, and the Diligente Frigate, were detached from the Fleet to go with M. de Lally to Pondicherry. The next Day, being the 24th, the Sylphide Frigate, which was upon the Look-out, made a Signal of having diſcovered a Squadron of nine Men of War. The Count d'Apche immediately drew up his in a Line of Battle, and after ſome Preparations on both Sides, the Engagement began about 2 in the Afternoon, and continued, with great Vivacity till Dark. We expected to renew the Engagement next Day, but the Engliſh Fleet being ſomewhat ſhattered, thought proper to retire to Madraſs in order to refit. The Engliſh Fleet which was commanded by Vice-Admiral Pocock, was compoſed of the Yarmouth, Elizabeth, Cumberland and Newcaſtle, each of 70 Guns; the Weymouth, Tiger and Saliſbury of 60; the Protector of 44; and the Queenborough of 20 Guns.

On the 30th of April the French Squadron being off Alemparve, ſeven Leagues from Pondicherry, the Bien-Aime Man of War having broke her Cable in the Night, was obliged to run aſhore, and was loſt, but all the Crew were ſaved. The ſeventh of May the Squadron arrived at Pondicherry, and landed the Troops, Ammunition and Money. The 1ſt of June the Engliſh Squadron was diſcovered at ſome Diſtance coming back from Madraſs to the Relief of Fort St. David, the Siege of which was ſtill carrying on. Upon this the Count d'Apche ſet Sail with his Fleet, but the Engliſh not caring to renew the Fight, retreated again to Madraſs. However the Squadron of M. d'Apche went the next Day, being the 2d of June, to Fort St. David, which not being relieved by the Engliſh Squadron, was obliged to capitulate. From the 9th to the 27th of June, that M. d'Apche came back with the Fleet to Pondicherry, he kept cruizing off the Iſland of Ceylon, before Negapatnam and Karical, during which Time he took an Engliſh Brigantine, called the Experiment, Captain Whitway, and ſent her to Pondicherry, where the whole Fleet returned the 18th and ſtaid till the 27th of July, which Time was taken up in refitting, and taking in a freſh Supply of Proviſions. But the Engliſh Squadron appearing again, the Count d'Apche again ſet ſail with the ſame Number of Ships as before, except the Bien-Aime, which was loſt, and the Sylphide Frigate, which was diſarmed. The two Squadrons were in Sight, and watched each other five or ſix Days; but at length on the 3d of Auguſt, about 1 o'Clock in the Afternoon, they engaged with great Fury, and continued ſo to do for above two Hours without any deciſive Advantage. The Engliſh Squadron ſuffered greatly on this ſecond Engagement, and the Count d'Apche would have had all the Advantage of it, had it not been for ſome Accidents which happened on board his own Ship, and the Comte de Provence, the Sails and Rigging of which were ſet on Fire by the unfair Practices of the Engliſh. The ſame Thing happened to the Zodiaque, with this additional Calamity, that the Fire had like to have communicated to the Powder Room. After theſe Accidents, the Squadron was obliged to retreat, the Zodiaque bringing up the Rear, and the next Day caſt Anchor off Pondicherry, where the Engliſh did not attempt to attack them any more. The Ships being fitted in Auguſt, the Count d'Apche ſailed from Pondicherry the 3d of September, and arrived the 15th of November at the Iſle of France, where he found his Majeſty's Ships le Minotaure, l'Illuſtre, and l'Actif.

According to the Liſt of the Killed and Wounded in the two Engagements of the 29th of April and 3d of Auguſt, there were 70 killed, and 190 wounded, on board the Zodiaque only; and the Loſs of the whole Squadron amounted to 251 killed, and 602 wounded.

*Paris, March* 5. The Conqueſt of Fort St. David is looked on as a Prelude to that of Madraſs. Our Troops muſt have found great Riches in Fort St. David, the Engliſh Merchants having, it is ſaid, lodged there a good Part of their Effects, thinking that the ſafeſt Aſylum for them upon the Coaſt of Coromandel.

It is confidently ſaid that the King is reſolved to allow his Proteſtant Subjects to have a Deputy or Repreſentative always near his Perſon, to inform him of their juſt Complaints; in Conſequence of which, and as a Proof of their Attachment to his *Majeſty*, the whole Body are to furniſh to him 50,000,000 of Livres. It is alſo ſaid, that a Liſt hath been taken of the Proteſtant Officers in the Army, and that a new Order of Knighthood will ſoon be inſtituted, into which they may be admitted.

*Paris, March* 12. The French Guards have Orders to march the 25th of this Month, but we know not yet what Rout they are to take. There is a great Talk here of a quintuple Alliance, which is ſaid to be on the Carpet. One of our Privateers, belonging to *Dunkirk*, has been wrecked upon the Engliſh Coaſt, and every Perſon on board periſhed.

*Nuremberg, March* 6. There has been a briſk Skirmiſh in Voigtland, wherein the Regiments of Bareuth and Bretlack, Auſtrian Cuiraſſiers, are ſaid to have ſuffered pretty much.

*Erlang, March* 9. It is juſt now reported that the Pruſſians took Poſſeſſion of Ilmenau and Indenbech laſt Tueſday. All Thuringia and the neighbouring Country ſwarms again with Pruſſian Troops.

*Berlin, March* 9. A Manifeſto by the King is juſt publiſhed, addreſſed to the Republic of Poland, and dated at Breſlau the 2d of this Month, wherein his Majeſty declares, that the preſent Circumſtances of Things obliged him to ſend a Body of his Troops into the Kingdom of Poland; that he had as good a Title to a Paſſage thro' the Republic's Territories as the Ruſſians, and that he had no Intention to commence Hoſtilities againſt his Poliſh Majeſty, or the Subjects of the Republic. His Majeſty excepts only ſome Individuals, who may poſſibly feel the Weight of his Indignation, for having openly ſided with his Enemies.

Twenty-five Squadrons, and ſix Battalions of Pruſſian Troops, under Major-General Woberſnow, marched from Glogau on the 23d ult. and entered Poland by Liſſa. They ſent Prince Sulkowſki, whom they took with 230 Men in his Caſtle of Reuſſen, to Glogau. After which they marched towards Pomerania, and were to be on the 26th at Gueſne, where the Ruſſians have a large Magazine, guarded by 2000 Coſſacks.

*Vienna, Feb.* 28. The Pruſſians are already in Motion in all Parts. Their grand Army, it is ſaid, is aſſembling between Breſlau and Schweidnitz; another Corps, of 40,000 Men is formed in the Neighbourhood of Neiſs, under General Fouquet; and it is juſt now reported that the Enemy have made themſelves Maſters of Troppau. We impute the Cauſe of theſe Motions to the Conduct of a large Party of our light Troops, who, before the Expiration of the Suſpenſion of Arms agreed upon between the two Armies till the End of this Month, had carried off ſome Hundreds of Recruits from the Hoſpital at [illegible]; at which the King of Pruſſia being enraged, immediately ſent Orders to his Generals to recommence Hoſtilities, without any Regard to the Armiſtice. It is yet uncertain on what Side their principal Efforts will be made; but as it is very likely they deſign to fall upon our Quarters in Moravia, 20 Regiments are ordered that Way; and ſome others to the Confines of Sileſia, to ſupport General de Ville. We are aſſured that Marſhal Daun has at length obtained his Requeſt, and will ſet out in a few Days with a Charte Blanche. The King of Pruſſia arrived at Neiſs the 19th, and it is ſaid he has demoliſhed the Capuchins Convent to eſtabliſh a Battery there, and ordered the City to be unpav'd, and the Konigſburg Mountain to be fortified.

*Paris, March* 15. We are fitting out at Rochefort one Man of War of 74 Guns, one of 70, two of 64, one of 50, and three Frigates of 30 Guns each.

*Erfurth, March* 5. The greateſt Part of the Body of Pruſſians that lately entered this City, are again in Motion, in order to advance towards the Frontiers of Heſſia, and there join the Hanoverian and Heſſian Troops under the Command of the Prince of Iſenburgh.——General Cnobloch remains here with only two Battalions and a few Squadrons of Huſſars, which are judged ſufficient to continue the Blockade of the Caſtle of Peterſburg, the Garriſon of which is much weakened by Deſertion, many of its Men daily ſlipping away to the Pruſſians, and enliſting with them.

*Berlin, March* 8. The Pruſſian Forces that have entered Poland are making forced Marches to join General Manteuffel, in order to act with more Vigour againſt the Ruſſians, who are canton'd near Thorn, and other Places along the Viſtula. If this Junction can be effected, and the Ruſſian Magazines in different Parts of Poland be ſeized, the Ruſſians will be in much the ſame Situation as the French were laſt Year in the Electorate of Hanover.

*Hague, March* 11. On the 28th of laſt Month, Major Clogloch ſurprized the City of Erfurth. The Garriſon conſiſting of ſome Auſtrian Battalions, and ſome Troops of the Circles, are not to act againſt the King of Pruſſia, or his Allies, during the War.

*Amſterdam, March* 14. The Admiralty-College of this City have juſt put five more Men of War in Commiſſion, viz. one of 64 Guns, two of 52, one of 44, and one of 24 Guns.

LONDON, *March* 5.

The happy Succeſs and Glory of the paſt Year, which will appear ſtrongly from the under Account, ought to fill every Engliſhman with the higheſt Pleaſure and Gratitude to the Divine Providence, and alſo to the Adminiſtration under the Direction of which they have been obtained.

*Expeditions ſince the Beginning of the Spaniſh War* 1739, *to the Firſt of January* 1759.

1739. Expedition to Ferrol, Sir John Norris. *Miſcarried.*

1740. Expedition to the South Seas, Admiral Anſon. *Miſcarried.*

1741. Expedition againſt Carthagena, with the Loſs of 20,000 Men, General Wentworth, Admiral Vernon. *Miſcarried.*

1743. Attack off Toulon, of the combined Spaniſh and French Fleets, Admiral Mathews, Admiral Leſtock. *Miſcarried.*

1746. Expedition deſigned againſt Canada, with the American Forces, and a Supply of Regulars from England, intended to join them at Albany, where the former rendezvouzed, laid aſide. *Miſcarried.*

1746. Expedition againſt Port L'Orient, General Sinclair, Admiral Leſtock. *Miſcarried.*

1747. Expedition to the Eaſt-Indies, Admiral Boſcawen. *Miſcarried.*

1755. Expedition againſt Fort Duqueſne, General Braddock. *Miſcarried.*

1756. Expedition for the Relief of Oſwego. *Miſcarried.*

1756. Expedition for raiſing the Siege of Port-Mahon, Byng. *Miſcarried.*

1757. Expedition againſt Louiſburg, Earl of Loudoun, Admiral Holbourne. *Miſcarried.*

1757. Expedition againſt Rochefort, General Mordaunt, Admiral Hawke, Admiral Knowles. *Miſcarried.*

1758. Expedition for taking Louiſburg, and the Iſlands of Cape-Breton and St. John, General Amherſt, Admiral Boſcawen. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition to Senegal, Commodore Marſh, M. Maſon. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition againſt Fort Frontenac, Col. Bradſtreet. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition againſt Fort Duqueſne, Gen. Forbes. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition againſt the Fort and Iſland of Goree, Commodore Keppel. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition againſt Ticonderoga, General Abercrombie. *Miſcarried.*

1758. Expedition for deſtroying the Shipping, &c. in the Harbour of St. Malo, Duke of Marlborough, Commodore How. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition for taking Cherburg, and deſtroying the Baſon and Shipping there, General Blythe, Commodore How. *Succeeded.*

1758. Expedition againſt St. Malo, General Blythe, Commodore Lord Howe, 1000 French, and 200 Engliſh, killed.

Letters from Gibraltar, dated the 28th of January, ſay, that they had Advices from Majorca, which mentioned the great Apprehenſions the French were under at Minorca, as they expected to ſee a formidable Engliſh Squadron in the Mediterranean this Spring, for which Reaſon a great Number of Men were conſtantly employed in repairing and adding new Works to the Fortifications of Port-Mahon.

The Gaton, a French Ship of 300 Tons, from Breſt to St. Domingo, with Proviſions and Stores, is taken and ſent into Plymouth by the Brilliant Man of War; who has alſo taken another, but ſhe is not yet arrived.

The La Mouche Privateer of Havre de Grace, of 8 Guns, and 83 Men, is taken by the Coventry and Thames Men of War, and carried into Cork.

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*March* 8. Tuesday a large Quantity of Gunpowder, Lead Shot, and other military Stores, were ſhipped for New-England.

The Prince Edward of 36 Guns, which was ſeparated from the reſt of Commodore Keppel's Squadron, has brought into Portſmouth a French Prize named the Chevril, of between 2 and 300 Tons Burthen, bound from St. Domingo to Bayonne, and laden with Coffee, Indico, &c. which makes it imagined ſhe will turn out a very rich Prize.

A Maſter of a Veſſel lately arrived from North-America, is taken up on Suſpicion of having been the Death of a young Lad, who had ſhipp'd himſelf on board in order to return to his Parents in London, from whence he went ſome Time ago.

Laſt Tueſday Morning died at Plymouth, greatly regretted, Henry Harriſon, Eſq; Vice-Admiral of the Blue.

It is ſaid that Major General Granville Elliot is appointed to act as Major General in Germany the next Campaign, in the Room of Sir John Whiteford, Bart. whoſe ill State of Health obliges him to come over.

*Extract of a Letter found on board the Snell Poſt, Hans Everts, from Curacoa to Amſterdam, with a French Cargo, now under Condemnation.*

"Mr. Jan Van Eeghen, in Amſterdam.

"CORACOA, *June* 2, 1758.

"There lately arrived here a Ship from Martinico, to provide herſelf with Papers, as if ſhe had taken in her Cargo here: And as the bad Conſequences thereof were very evident, ſeveral Merchants went to the Governor, and acquainted him with the Detriment it would be of, deſiring him not to give the Ship any Papers. But the Governor was pleaſed to perſiſt in his Reſolution, and gave for Anſwer, That he would furniſh the Ship with whatever Papers he thought proper. Whereupon the Merchants proteſted againſt the Governor for all Damages and Loſſes that might be occaſioned thereby, and have likewiſe tranſmitted their Complaints to the Honourable Court of Directors. This ſame Ship departed from the Harbour Yeſterday Morning, and in the Afternoon was taken by an Engliſh Privateer, which ſailed from this Harbour two Days ago, and conſequently was well acquainted with the Affair, &c. &c.

VISSER & MEYBOOM."

*Extract of a Letter from on board the Northumberland Man of War, dated Plymouth, March* 5.

"We ſailed from St. Helens, February 14, with Admiral Holmes for New-York, and had got as far to the Southward as Lat. 43 N. the Start bearing N. E. 194 Leagues from us, when, on Sunday, February 25, we met with a Gale of Wind from the South-weſt, which carried away our Fore-maſt and Main-top-maſt, which, in its Fall, ſtruck upon the Lee Main-yard Arm, where there were above 45 Men attempting to hand that Sail, all of whom we thought we ſhould have loſt, together with the Maſt, but by great Providence we only loſt one Man, but ſeveral were hurt. About an Hour before our Maſt went overboard, which was about Seven o'Clock in the Morning, we repeated the Admiral's Signal to lie to, ſince which we have ſeen nothing of the Fleet but two Tranſports, with all ſtanding. The Gale continued to blow exceſſively hard from Four in the Morning until Twelve at Night, with a very heavy Sea running, in which our Ship laboured very much. After Twelve, the Gale abated a little; on the 26th, at Ten in the Morning, we ſet our Sprit-ſail, and got a Top-Gallant-Sail upon the Stump of the Fore-Maſt, and began to get up Jury-Maſts, and bore away for England with the Wind Weſterly."

Thurſday the Baggage of the Right Honourable the Marquis of Granby, Lord Viſcount Downe, &c. with their Horſes, ſet out for Graveſend, in order to go on board the Tranſports for Germany.

The laſt Letters from Leghorn adviſe, that the Gibraltar Man of War is blocked up at Villa Franca by three French Men of War, one of the Line, and two Frigates.

By a Letter from Liſbon we have an Account, that upwards of 60 more Perſons were ſeized there, on a violent Suſpicion of having been concerned in the late Aſſaſſination Plot againſt the Life of his Majeſty, and that among them were 32 Jeſuits.

General Bland's Regiment of Dragoons are going to join the Allied Army in Germany, and are at preſent quartered round Blackheath, Dartford, &c.

All the Recruits and Draughts are alſo quartered, ſo as to embark as ſoon as the Tranſports can get down to Graveſend to receive them on board.

This Week all the Dragoons will embark at Graveſend, to join the Allied Army.

Some Ships of War are ſpeedily going to the Mediterranean.

We hear that the Officers who are going to Germany, have Orders to ſet out next Week at fartheſt, for their reſpective Corps.

The Scourge Privateer of London, being on a Cruize, a few Days ago, received Information, that, amongſt ſeveral Dutch Ships that were at Sea, under Convoy of two Men of War, there were two laden with Maſts and Stores for Breſt; and coming up with the Fleet, he demanded thoſe Ships, but they denied having any ſuch in Company; upon which the Privateer left them, and ſoon after fell in with a ſmaller Fleet of Dutchmen, whom the Capt. of the Scourge acquainted with the Advice he had received; the Dutch Commodore made a Signal for ſuch Ships to bring to, if there were any; and two Ships did accordingly bring to, but the Commodore refuſed to let the Scourge board them, and told the Captain if he offered it he would throw a Broad-ſide into him. So the Privateer bore away to the Downs, and acquainted the Commanding Officer with the Affair; whereupon two Men of War were ordered to ſlip their Cables and purſue the Dutch Fleet, but they are returned without meeting with them.

*March* 17. The Channel ſwarms with French Privateers, and Dutch or French Ships, with Dutch Paſſports and Papers; which, to our great Mortification, we dare not touch.

*March* 19. Some Letters that came by a Ship which arrived laſt Friday from Stettin, give an Account, that the Pruſſians in Pomerania were in high Spirits, and determined to give the Swedes little Time to breathe, but would endeavour to drive them out of that Country; for which End they had prepared to beſiege Stralſund, which they were reſolved to have at all Events; and then to face about and meet the Ruſſians. It is further ſaid, that a great Number of Swediſh Deſerters and Priſoners have entered into the Pruſſian Service.

*March* 22. They write from Leghorn of the 18th of February, that the Engliſh Privateers under Pruſſian Colours had taken a great many Swediſh and Imperial Ships.

Letters from Peterſburgh give an Account of great Damage done by an Earthquake on the 9th of December laſt, in the Muſcovite Lavonia.

*Extract of a Letter from Frankfort.*

"If the King of Pruſſia can ſtem the Torrent that threatens to overwhelm his Dominions but this Campaign, he breaks the Confederacy. The Auſtrians had repreſented it as an eaſy Matter at Peterſburgh, to cruſh his riſing Power, but the Battle of Cuſtrin ſeems to have informed them, that the Thing is not ſo eaſily done; and the Lives of 40,000 of their beſt Troops, who have periſhed in this Expedition, has convinced them, that even Numbers are not always ſure of Succeſs, when oppoſed by Courage, and military Skill. The Swedes, who are naturally brave, and look upon the King of Pruſſia in the Light he deſerves, have probably entered into this War only in Oppoſition to the Views of their King; their ill Succeſs has rendered this Meaſure unpopular; and therefore we ſhall not be ſurprized to hear of Propoſals of Peace from that Quarter. The French, having only their own Intereſt in View, after having ſufficiently embroiled Affairs, will ſlip their Necks out of the Collar; and the Empreſs Queen who has not now the Purſe of England to ſupport her, muſt accept ſuch Terms as her Adverſary ſhall pleaſe to grant.—Thus reaſon our Politicians here; whether their Conjectures are right, Time only can determine.

*March* 22. The Pruſſians found a large Magazine at Erfurth, with ſeveral Thouſands of Palliſades, which the Enemy had amaſſed there during the Winter.

Six or 7 Carolina Ships have been miſſing about half a Year, and were ſuppoſed to have foundered at Sea, or been wrecked on Scilly Rocks; but are now found to be in the Harbour of Port l'Orient, the Governor of which Place would not, till lately, ſuffer the Maſters of thoſe Ships to write over to their Owners and Friends.

The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, at the King of Pruſſia's Requeſt, has ſigned an Act, whereby he engages, in Caſe of the Death of the Landgrave, his Father, to fulfil literally all the Stipulations in the new Treaty of Subſidy lately concluded between the ſaid Landgrave and the King of Great-Britain.

*Portſmouth, March* 21. The Griffin Frigate is gone to the Weſt-Indies with an Expreſs to Commodore Moore. Admiral Boſcawen is expected here this Night. His Squadron is ready. Yeſterday ſailed for the Mediterranean, the Newark, Capt. Holbourne, and Shannon, Capt. Meadows. The Echo, Capt. Lefory, is ordered for America.

CHARLES-TOWN (in South-Carolina) *April* 28.

The Little Carpenter, with his Attendants, is ſet out on his Return for the Cherokee Country. He behaved very well during the whole Time of his Stay here, went off thoroughly ſatisfied, and appeared deſirous of meriting ſo much, as to be eſteemed a true Friend to the Britiſh Government and their Allies.

By Captain Marſhall from Providence, we learn, that a ſmall Privateer Schooner, called the Polly, not ſo large as one of our Pilot-Boats, belonging to Mr. Lawrence Donaldſon of that Iſland, with only 27 Hands, and commanded by Capt. Alexander Wrait, has lately taken and carried in there a very large Dutch Ship of 10 Carriage Guns, and 25 Men, laden with Sugars, &c. from Port-au-Prince, where ſhe had lain nine Months; and is likely to prove the richeſt Prize that has been carried in there this War. Capt. Wrait's attempting the taking this Ship is looked upon to be a very great Inſtance of Gallantry in him and his People; for had the Dutchmen made the leaſt Defence, any of them with a good Club might have prevented the Privateer's People entering the Ship, who were obliged to mount the Schooner's Maſts to board.

*May* 5. Saturday laſt King Heigler, with his Catawbas, returned for his own Country, as perfectly ſatisfied with their Reception and Treatment here, as we have been with their Conduct as Allies.

B O S T O N, *May* 28.

Friday laſt arrived here Capt. Malcom in 9 Days from Louiſburg, and informs, That a Snow had arrived there from Admiral Durell, with Advice that the Ice coming down in ſuch great Quantities he was not able to get above half Way up to Gaſpey, and before the Snow left him was drove down again almoſt to the Mouth of the River, but that the Admiral intended to make another Attempt to get up.—That laſt Wedneſday Se'ennight his Majeſty's Ship Northumberland of 70 Guns, Lord Colvill, arrived there in 37 Days from England; and that the next Day Admiral Saunders came in with 12 Sail of the Line from Halifax: Capt. Malcom alſo informs, that off Caparouſe Bay he ſpoke with the Nightingale Frigate, having under her Convoy 12 Tranſports from New-York, with Col. Fraſer's Highland Regiment on board, alſo bound to Louiſburg: And that prodigious large Quantities of Ice were ſtill floating about near the Harbour of Louiſburg. And,

Yeſterday Morning Capt. Clouſton arrived here from Louiſburg, which Place he left three Days after Capt. Malcom, and informs that Admiral Durell with his Fleet ſtill remained out:—That the Richmond Frigate had taken off Louiſburg, after a ſmart Engagement, a large Spaniſh Store-ſhip bound to Canada, but that ſhe was not arrived when he came away:—That Admiral Saunders and Holmes remained in that Harbour:—That laſt Saturday Se'ennight he ſpoke with ſome of the Fleet which ſail'd from this Place about a Fortnight ſince, having on board the Train of Artillery, and his Majeſty's 48th Regiment, about 10 Leagues to the Eaſtward of Halifax, the Weather being very foggy he could not diſcern whether the Fleet was together:—He alſo informs, that the Northumberland had brought a Confirmation of the Loſs of Fort St. David, in the Eaſt-Indies; and that our Fleet in the Channel had taken a French 64 Gun Privateer, bound home from the Coaſt of Guiney, and that they had alſo taken a French Man of War of 40 Guns, a Frigate, and three or four Tranſports, being Part of a Fleet bound to Canada.—That when they came from Louiſburg, he ſaw 12 Sail ſtanding in, ſuppoſed to be the Tranſports from New-York.

By a Letter from George's Fort, dated the 12th Inſtant, we learn, That his Excellency our Governor was then well, and had that Day a Conference with a Number of the Penobſcot Tribe of Indians, who deſired the Protection of his Excellency, and that they were to embark on board Capt. Hallowell the next Day for Penobſcot; that his Excellency was alſo to embark on board Capt. Hallowell, for Penobſcot, the firſt fair Wind: And that Captain Cargill, on a late Scout, came acroſs a Number of Indains, who fired on him, and then made off; Captain Cargill purſued them, killed and ſcalped one Squaw, took one Gun, and about 100 Dollars worth of Furs.

Laſt Week Capt. Dixey in the Ship St. Joſeph, arrived at Marblehead in [illegible] Days from Oporto, who ſays that the King of Pruſſia had lately gain'd a compleat Victory over the Ruſſian Army.

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Capt. Mechel, who arrived here laſt Week in 8 Weeks from London, brings the ſame Accounts, which he heard while he lay in the Downs, the Day before he ſail'd, which a Gentleman of Credit inform'd him was in the Paper, but he could not procure it to bring with him.

On Friday laſt a Stone was taken from Mr. —— Cooper, of Attleborough, aged 64 Years, who came to Town ſome Days before to be cut, which was done with Succeſs by Dr. Sylveſter Gardiner: The Stone is very ſolid and rough, ſomewhat in Shape of a Kidney, it weighs 3 and ½ Ounces and 20 Grains, it meaſures 6 Inches over lengthways, and 5 Inches round the middle.——About 3 Weeks before Nathan Woodman, a Lad about 13 Years of Age, was bro't from Newbury, and went thro' the ſame Operation; but the Stone breaking, the Bigneſs of it could not be aſcertained, tho' by the Pieces extracted it is tho't to have been not leſs than that mentioned above.——The Lad is now ſo well recovered as to be able to return home.

Wedneſday laſt an Expreſs returned here from Albany; we learn from thence, that two Men have been lately killed by the Enemy near Fort Edward: That one of Major Rogers's Parties of Rangers had ſent in a Priſoner which they had taken, who ſays, that the Farmers about Crown-Point had deſtroyed their Habitations and Out-poſts, and were ordered to Montreal and Quebec; and that large Numbers of Indians were out in Scouting-Parties: We alſo learn, That Major Rogers had ſent an Expreſs to General Amherſt, on Saturday laſt, with an Account that a Party of Rangers, under Capt. Burbank, which had been out ſome Time, were miſſing; and 'twas tho't they having encamped at our old Encampment near Lake-George, and not keeping a good Look-out, a large Body of the Enemy ſurrounded them, 30 in Number, and carried them off. The Rhode-Iſland and Part of Connecticut Troops were arrived at Albany. Our Provincial Troops under Brigadier Ruggles, were to march thro' the Green Woods on Tueſday laſt.

NEWPORT, *May* 29.

On Monday laſt arrived the Catharine, a French Schooner. She was bound from Guadaloupe to Coracoa. On the 5th of April, the Privateer Brig Lord Howe, of this Port, commanded by Roderick M'Cloud, fell in with her, and took her. Her Cargo conſiſts of Sugar and Rum.

The Tueſday following, another French Schooner, of about 80 Tons, taken on the 31ſt of March, by the ſame Privateer, came into Port. She was bound from Guadaloupe to Coracoa, is called Le Maria, and has a valuable Cargo, conſiſting of Sugar, Coffee, and Cotton.

NEW-YORK, *June* 4.

Thurſday Morning laſt came into Port, from Rhode-Iſland, the Snow Betſey, late of Liverpool; ſhe was taken by the Privateer Ship Count St. Florentine, from the Cape for Old France, who took two Veſſels more at the ſame Time, from Jamaica for England, in the Latitude of Bermuda; but the Betſey was retaken by the Royal Hunter, Captain Harriſon of this Port, the firſt of April laſt, off the Weſtern Iſlands. She has about 100 Hogſheads of Sugar on board; when taken ſhe had 26 Hands, 24 of which the Privateer carried to France.

Yeſterday Captain Sheldon arrived here in 22 Days from Port Morant; in his Paſſage he fell in with three of his Majeſty's Ships, who had in Company ten Northern Veſſels that they had taken going to and from Monte-Chriſto, and were carrying them down to Jamaica.

The ſame Day the Captains Hardin and Guilford alſo arrived here, one in 19 Days from Morant, the other in 21 Days from Green-Iſland.

By the Captains of the above Veſſels, we learn, that three very valuable Prizes from the Cape for Old France, have lately been carried down to Jamaica, one of them a Dutchman, who fought the Peregrine Snow of War, Captain Uſher, for five Glaſſes.

Extract of a Letter from the Bay of Honduras, dated the 23d of April, 1759.

"*Your Favour of the 20th of December, I have received, and am ſorry to inform you that the Bay is almoſt evacuated, and ſhortly expect will be completely ſo; and muſt inform you it is not in my Power to comply with your Requeſt, for thoſe Gentlemen, with the principal Inhabitants of any Note, have precipitately departed from hence, with all their Slaves and moſt valuable Effects; and others are going off as faſt as they get their Intereſt away. This ſudden Rout is occaſioned by the ſtrongeſt Aſſurances of our common Enemy (the Spaniards) coming with a ſuperior Force, nearly to anticipate us out of the Bay; and our Apprehenſion ſtill increaſes, by various Reports of Preparations making againſt us and ſome Perriaugers have lately been diſcovered amongſt the Keys, we imagine to take a View of our Strength; and unleſs ſome Veſſels of Force has departed from this Place, we may hourly expect them.——Goods and Proviſions are plenty, and almoſt a Drug, there being no Buyers here of Conſequence, and after the Return of the Craft, now gone up the Rivers, there will not remain 300 Tons of Wood cut in all the Bay, and but little of that to be come at for the Want of Slaves; The few Inhabitants left are chiefly declined Cutting; their principal Aim is to depart in Safety with their Effects. I expect ſhortly to be with you, and for further Particulars ſhall refer you till then. I am, &c. &c.*

PHILADELPHIA, *June* 7.

*Extract of a Letter from New-York, May* 31.

"We hear from Albany (the 27th of May) that the Rhode-Iſlanders were all come in, to about 150, which were then ſtill wanting to compleat them. That the greateſt Part of the Connecticut Forces arrived there, that and the preceding Day; as alſo two Regiments of the Maſſachuſetts, commanded by Brigadier Ruggles: That the Remainder were in Motion, and might be expected daily; as were likewiſe the Remains of the New-Jerſey Forces, of whom the major Part were arrived.

"We hear alſo, That a Serjeant and 12 Men of the late Brigadier General Forbes's Regiment, going from Still-Water to Scorticoke (where they had been to fetch Wood) in paſſing the Woods were attacked by a Party of Indians, who fired upon them before they ſaw them, and killed an Officer and two Men; the Remainder purſued, but could not overtake the Indians, and returned to their Camp; The Officers Name is Watts, was a Lieutenant in the ſaid Regiment, and was returning with them to his Camp. Two of the above Party were wounded.

"On hearing a Firing, ſome Detachments were immediately ſent acroſs the River from Still-Water and from Scorticoke, who ſcoured the Woods all around; but could ſee nothing of the Enemy."

On Tueſday laſt arrived here Capt. Lewis from Providence. Off of the Capes of Virginia he ſaw two Ships lying to, one of which very large; that on ſeeing him and another Veſſel, both ſteering to the Northward, they immediately ſet Sail, and gave Chace, but could not come up with them; and the ſmalleſt Ship, which chaced Capt. Lewis, bore away again for the large one.

On Monday Night laſt we had a moſt violent Thunderguſt here, in which ſeveral Houſes were ſtruck by the Lightning, and received ſome Damage, but providentially no Lives were loſt.

Laſt Night Capt. Falkner arrived here from Jamaica, and brought Advice of the Dreadnought, Seaford, and Harwick Men of War taking four valuable Prizes, from Port-au-Prince for Old-France, two Dutch, and two French Ships. Alſo that the Viper Snow of War had taken a rich Dutch Man, after a ſmart Engagement.

ANNAPOLIS, *June* 14.

We cannot find that the Report lately ſpread of the *French* having retaken *Pittſburg* (Fort *Duqueſne*) has any Truth in it; but have the ſtrongeſt Reaſons to hope that it was altogether without Foundation.

By the Ship *Hudſon*, Capt. ———, arrived in *St. Mary's* laſt Monday, from *Whitehaven*, there are Letters informing, that the Fleet for *Virginia* and *Maryland* was ready to ſail the 7th of *April*; and they may be every Day expected, if they are not met with by thoſe Two *French* Veſſels of War which are on our Coaſt.

Laſt Monday Night, *Llewellin's* Warehouſe in *St. Mary's* County was ſet on Fire by ſome vile Miſcreant, and burnt to the Ground, with about 200, ſome ſay 220 Hogſheads of Tobacco, and the Inſpectors Books; only 4 Hogſheads ſaved out of the Whole.

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*To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, on Monday the Second Day of July next, for ready Current Money, Bills of Exchange, or heavy Tobacco,*

ONE Hundred Acres of good LAND, lying in *Baltimore* County, near Mr. *William Murphy's*, and adjoining to Mr. *John Worthington's*; on which is a Dwelling Houſe 24 Feet long and 16 wide, and near a Hundred Apple Trees. Fifteen Acres of the ſaid Land is cleared, and under Fence. The Sale to be on the Premiſſes.

JONATHAN RAWLINGS.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Snowden*, in *Prince-George's* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle-ſiz'd Bay Mare, branded on the near Shoulder and Buttock thus R, and on the off Shoulder thus Y; ſhe has a ſmall Star in her Forehead, paces a little, and is about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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DESERTED on the 11th of this Inſtant *June*, from Capt. *Richard Pearis* of the *Pennſylvania Provincials*, now Recruiting at *Annapolis*, *Thomas Fowler*, born in *Wiltſhire* in *England*, aged 22 Years, by Trade a Weaver, 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and of a brown Complexion. He had on a brown Jacket without Sleeves, and Buckſkin Breeches. He took with him a Bundle of Cloaths and a Cutlaſs.

Whoever will apprehend the ſaid Deſerter, and bring him to Capt. *Pearis*, or ſecure him in any Goal, and give him immediate Notice thereof, or any other Officer in the ſaid Service, ſhall receive Two Piſtoles Reward, and reaſonable Charges.

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THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *James Patterſon*, at *Tom's-Creek* in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Mare, a natural Pacer, and branded on the near Buttock with an H.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Tueſday the 5th Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Burrought*, born in *Leiceſterſhire* in *England*, and bred a Farmer, he is about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, and well-ſet, freſh colour'd, and much Pock marked. He took with him, a Pea-Jacket of a Reddiſh or Brick Duſt Colour, a *Ruſſia* Drab Coat half worn, and ſpotted in ſeveral Places with Tar, a Cloth colour'd *German* Serge Waiſtcoat, a Pair of Leather Breeches, one white, one Check, and two Oſnabrigs Shirts, three Pair of Stockings, a Pair of black Leather Shoes, with Braſs Buckles, an old Felt Hat, and an old brown Wig, which he commonly wears.

The above Servant was imported here in the Snow *Trial*, Capt. *George Freebairn*, in *January* laſt.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Runaway, and delivers him to me at *Annapolis*, if taken in *Anne-Arundel* County, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings Reward; if taken out of ſaid County, and delivered as aforeſaid, ſhall receive Forty Shillings, beſides reaſonable Charges, paid by

JAMES MACCUBBIN.

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*Annapolis, June* 7, 1759.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, on Sunday the 3d Inſtant, a Convict Servant Man, named *Thomas Read*, alias *Colbert*, by Trade a Jeweller and Motto Ring Engraver; he can write pretty well, and may probably have a forged Paſs; is a pert talkative Fellow, about 5 Feet 4 Inches high, well-ſet, pale Complexion, grey Eyes, large Noſe, and wears dark brown Hair, which is ſhort, and curl'd. Had on when he went away, a white Frock Coat, brown Jacket double breaſted, Buckſkin Breeches, and Boots; but, as he had Money with him, it is ſuppoſed he may have changed his Apparel. Had a Watch in his Pocket. He rode away on a young black Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MM joined in one, and is low in Fleſh.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Servant, and brings him home to his Maſter, ſhall receive Four Piſtoles Reward, if taken in this Province; if taken out of the Province, Six Piſtoles, and reaſonable Charges, paid by

JOHN INCH.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Maynard*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, with a Star in her Forehead, and a Snip on her Noſe; but is neither branded nor dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

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ALL Perſons who have any Demands againſt the Eſtate of *Stephen Pickering*, deceaſed, are deſired to give in an Account thereof to the Subſcriber, who will divide the Effects in his Hands equally amongſt the Creditors, whoſe Debts are not yet ſatisfied, and of an equal Nature.

JAMES DICK, Executor.

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STOLEN out of the Subſcriber's Room, at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Night of the 19th Inſtant, a ſmall Silver Watch (the Maker's Name and Number forgot) and a Pocket-Book containing ſundry valuable Papers, and Fifteen Shillings *Pennſylvania* Currency.

Whoever will bring the ſaid Watch and Pocket-Book to the Subſcriber, ſhall receive a Reward of THREE POUNDS, and no Queſtions aſked. Or, whoever detects the Thief, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the ſame Reward, from WILLIAM MOODIE.

If the Watch is offered to be pawned or ſold, it is hoped it will be ſtopp'd.

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☞ FRESH *LISBON* LEMONS, to be Sold by CHARLES WALLACE, in *Annapolis*, at Six Shillings per Dozen.

*To be* SOLD *by* PUBLIC VENDUE,

*On Tueſday the* 13*th of* November *next, at the Houſe of* William Brown, *in* London-Town, *the following Tracts of* LAND, *belonging to the Eſtate of* William Peele, *deceaſed,*

ONE TRACT called *Sympſon's Stones*, containing by Patent 153 Acres, lying near a Place called *Huntington.*

One TRACT called *Batchelor's Choice*, containing 100 Acres, lying on the South Side of the main Falls of *Patapſco*, and contiguous to a Tract of Land, ſurvey'd for *Jane Gray*, called *Maiden's Bower.*

One TRACT called *Poplar Neck*, containing by Patent 250 Acres.

One TRACT called *Mitchell's Chance*, containing 18½ Acres.

Part of a TRACT called *Paddington's Harbour*, containing 100 Acres.

⁂ Theſe 3 laſt Tracts lie contiguous to one another, and near *London-Town.*

All Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring them in. And any inclining to Purchaſe the above Lands, may be informed of the Title and Terms of Sale, by applying to

JAMES MOUAT,
JAMES DICK,
JAMES NICHOLSON, } Executors.

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THE Reverend *Thomas Bacon* hereby returns his Thanks to the worthy Gentlemen who have thought proper to encourage his Edition of the LAWS of *MARYLAND* by their Subſcriptions: And as the Accounts already received from his Correſpondents in ſome Counties are very favourable, he is now enabled to aſſure the Public, that the Work will infallibly be Printed, with all poſſible Expedition, and Orders given for Importing the Paper and other Materials, as ſoon as the Accounts of his friendly Correſpondents in the other Counties ſhall be received, in order to aſcertain the Number of Copies. The Subſcription will be kept open till the laſt Day of *June*, that Gentlemen who have not as yet Subſcribed may avail themſelves of it; as the few remaining Copies, after the Subſcribers are ſupplied, will not be ſold but at an advanced Price.——And he requeſts his Friends, who have been pleaſed to take the Trouble of receiving Subſcriptions for him, to ſend Liſts of the Number and Names of their ſeveral Subſcribers to the Printers hereof, by the 15th Day of *July* next, that no Delay to the Work in general, or Diſappointment to particulars, may happen for Want of timely Information.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are taken in, by Mr. *Benton Harris*, and Mr. *Iſaac Morris*, in *Worceſter* County.——Capt. *Henry Lowes*, Capt. *Henry Waggaman*, and Mr. *Levin Gale*, in *Somerſet* County.——The Honourable *Henry Hooper*, Eſq; Speaker, and Mr. *John Caille*, in *Dorcheſter* County.——The Honourable *William Goldſborough*, Eſq; and Mr. *James Dickinſon*, in *Talbot* County.——Mr. *Robert Lloyd*, and *Jonathan Nicholls*, Eſq; in *Queen-Anne's* County.——Col. *Joſeph Nicholſon*, and Mr. *Dennis Dulany*, in *Kent* County.——Mr. *Michael Earle*, and Mr. *Francis Key*, in *Cæcil* County.——*John Darnall*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Peters*, and the Editor, in *Frederick* County.—Col. *William Young*, Mr. *Brian Philpot*, Mr. *Daniel Chamier*, and the Rev. Mr. *Thomas Cradock*, in *Baltimore* County.——The Honourable *Daniel Dulany*, Eſq; *Edward Dorſey*, Eſq; and at the *Printing-Office*, in *Annapolis.*——*William Murdock*, Eſq; Dr. *David Roſs*, and the Rev. Mr. *Henry Addiſon*, in *Prince-George's* County.——The Honourable *Richard Lee*, Eſq; and Mr. *Samuel Hanſon*, in *Charles* County.——*Philip Key*, Eſq; and Col. *Abraham Barnes*, in *St. Mary's* County.——Col. *William Fitzhugh*, and Mr. *Charles Grahame*, in *Calvert* County.——Mr. *Robert Morris*, and Mr. *Robert Greenway*, in *Philadelphia.*——The Honourable and Reverend *Thomas Dawſon*, Preſident of *William and Mary* College, and *William Hunter*, Eſq; at *Williamſburg*, in *Virginia.*

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*Charles* County, *May* 19, 1759.

LEFT in the Warehouſe of the Subſcriber, about 2 Years ago, a Hogſhead of SHOES, mark'd M in a Diamond, N°. 7.

The Owner may have it, by applying to

DANIEL OF ST. THOMAS JENIFER.

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*Upper-Marlborough, May* 30, 1759.

STOLEN or Stray'd from the Fiſhing Place at the Falls of *Patowmack*, on the 11th Inſtant, a Dark Brown Gelding, about 13 Hands high, has a bob Tail, blazed Face, both his hind and one fore Foot white. Whoever will deliver the ſaid Gelding to *Richard Elſon*, at Mr. *Hepburn's* Plantation, near *Rock-Creek* Bridge in *Frederick* County, or to the ſaid *Hepburn* at *Upper-Marlborough*, ſhall have Ten Shillings Reward.

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RAN away from *Dumfries* on *Patowmack* River, *Virginia*, in *March* laſt, a Mulatto Man Slave, named *Dick* (tho' it is probable he may now aſſume another) Country-born, about 35 Years of Age, a well-made ſlim Fellow, very active, is much addicted to Liquor, and when drunk, ſtammers in his Speech. Had on a good dark Bearſkin Frock-Coat, and Cotton Breeches; but carried with him ſeveral other Cloaths. He is by Trade a compleat Wheelwright, and ſo much of a Smith, as to make the Nails, and ſhoe thoſe he makes. He is likewiſe a good Cooper, Sawyer, and Houſe-Carpenter, and has alſo been employed in ſmall Craft by Water. Mr. *Fox* of *Frederickſburg*, was formerly his Maſter, and as he has lived in that Town, and other public Places, moſt Part of his Life, has contracted a pretty general Acquaintance, and may by that Means be conveyed out of this Colony. He has been ſeen on board ſeveral Veſſels in *Rappahannock* River, and on board of a Schooner bound to *New-York*; but on being detected as a Runaway, he got clear, by ſwimming on Shore from the Veſſel in *Rappahannock*. He has been outlawed, by which any Perſon may lawfully kill him. I am informed he goes by the Name of *Jack Simpſon*, and has a forg'd Paſs, pretending he has ſerved as a Mulatto 31 Years, agreeable to the Laws of this Colony. It is hoped all Captains of Ships, or Commanders of Craft, will be cautious how they entertain ſo notorious a Villain; for when he is drunk, he will ſteal any Thing.

Whoever apprehends him, ſo that he may be ſecured in ſome Goal, and contrives me Notice of it, ſhall receive Forty Shillings; and if brought to me at *Dumfries*, a full Reward for their Trouble, and all reaſonable Charges.

ALLAN MACRAE.

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*May* 16, 1759.

WHEREAS there is a Vacancy for a Maſter in *Queen-Anne's* County School: Any Perſon properly Qualified, applying to the Viſitors of ſaid School, will meet with as much Encouragement as the Law relating to Free-Schools will ſupport them in. Signed *per* Order,

NATHAN WRIGHT, Regiſter.

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LEFT at Colonel *Barnes's* Warehouſe in *St. Mary's* County, ſome conſiderable Time ago, a Parcel of WHIP and CROSS-CUT SAWS. The Owner may have them on paying the Charge of this Advertiſement.

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*Annapolis, May* 3, 1759.

ANY Perſon having a Bay-Craft to diſpoſe of, that is ſound and well built, which carries not leſs than Nine Hundred Buſhels, and draws not more than Five Feet when Laden, are deſired to apply to JOHN BENNETT.

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PERSONS indebted to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE, at their late Concern at *Townſide* on *Cheſter* River, are deſired to meet Mr. *John Glaſſell*, their Factor, at the Houſe of Mr. *Daugherty* at *Cheſter-Town*, on Tueſday and Wedneſday the 19th and 20th of *June*, who being impowered, will attend on thoſe Days, and they on their Parts are deſired to be prepared, to make a final Settlement of their Debts ſo long outſtanding. This Time and Place are appointed as convenient both to *Kent* and *Queen-Anne's* Counties. The harſh Meaſures that muſt of Neceſſity be taken with ſuch as diſregard this Notice, muſt not ungenerouſly be laid at the Door of the Subſcriber, whoſe Duty enjoins him unwillingly to be troubleſome, having already tired the Patience of his Conſtituents with his blameable Forbearance. This Hint is equally addreſſed to Meſſrs. CUNLIFFE's Debtors throughout the Province.

H. CALLISTER.

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*Prince-George's* County, *May* 7, 1759.

AS the Weſtern Branch of *Patuxent* River, leading from the River to the Town of *Upper-Marlborough*, has become almoſt chouk'd up and ſtopped with dead Trees and Rubbiſh falling into it, which if not removed and cleared away, that Branch will ſoon be rendered almoſt Uſeleſs, and not ſufficient for even an empty Flat to go either up or down; and as it will be of great and public Benefit, eſpecially to all Perſons living Contiguous to, or Trading in, that River, that it ſhould be Clear'd, and again made Navigable, ſome Gentlemen reſiding thereabouts, not doubting of Encouragement from the Public, in ſo laudable an Undertaking, are endeavouring to accompliſh the ſame; and for that Purpoſe have ſet on Foot, the following ſmall

SCHEME of a LOTTERY,

For raiſing the Sum of Five Hundred Pieces of Eight, for Building a Public WHARF at *Upper-Marlborough* Town, in *Prince-George's* County, and Clearing the Weſtern Branch of *Patuxent*, from the River to the ſaid Town, to conſiſt of 1500 Tickets, at Two Pieces of Eight each, 496 of which are to be Fortunate, *viz.*

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| 1 | of | 250 | Pieces of Eight, is | 250 |
| 2 | of | 100 | are | 200 |
| 2 | of | 75 | are | 150 |
| 3 | of | 50 | are | 150 |
| 4 | of | 25 | are | 100 |
| 6 | of | 20 | are | 120 |
| 8 | of | 10 | are | 80 |
| 20 | of | 5 | are | 100 |
| 450 | of | 3 | are | 1350 |
| 496 | Prizes, amounting to | | | 2500 |
| 1004 | Blanks. | | Sum raiſed | 500 |
| 1500 | Tickets at 2 Ps. of 8 each, is | | | 3000 |

THE Drawing to be in the Aſſembly-Room at *Upper-Marlborough*, in the Preſence of the Managers, and as many of the Adventurers as ſhall be pleaſed to attend, on Tueſday the Fourth of *September* next; or ſooner, if ſooner fill, which is very probable, as upwards of 500 Tickets were engaged the Day it was agreed upon.

The Managers are *John Hepburn*, *John Cooke*, and *Thomas Clarke*, Eſqrs. Meſſieurs *James Wardrop*, *Clement Hill*, *Calmore Beanes*, *Joſeph Sim*, *Daniel Carroll*, *Alexander Symmer*, *Andrew Symmer*, *John Weldon*, and *David Crauford*, who are to give Bond, and be on Oath, for the faithful Diſcharge of their Truſt.

A Liſt of the PRIZES to be publiſhed in the MARYLAND GAZETTE, and the Prizes paid, as ſoon as the Drawing is finiſh'd. And thoſe not demanded within Six Months after, to be deem'd as generouſly given to the above Public Uſe.

TICKETS may be had of any of the Managers, and at the PRINTING-OFFICE in *Annapolis.*

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BENJAMIN WHITCOMB,

*STAY-MAKER,*

*Living in* PORT-TOBACCO, *in* Charles *County*,

MAKES STAYS, JUMPS, and SULTEEN-STAYS, after the neateſt, beſt, and neweſt Faſhion, made of the beſt of Goods, and works inferior to none. Any Gentlewomen, by directing their Commands to him, they ſhall be complied with, and may be aſſured the Work ſhall not be exceeded by any Maſter Stay-maker now in Being.

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*To be* SOLD *to the* HIGHEST BIDDER, *at the Houſe of* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town *in* Frederick *County, on Wedneſday the* 20*th Day of* June *Inſtant, the following Tracts of* LAND, viz.

GORDON's *Purchaſe*, containing 150 Acres, lying near *Little-Anti-Eatam* in *Frederick* County, on which there are ſome Improvements.

Part of a Tract of Land, called *Exchange and new Exchange Enlarged*, containing 700 Acres, lying between *Rock-Creek* and *Lawrence Owen's.*

*Black Acre*, containing 435 Acres, and lying near the *Sugar Loaf Mountain.*

Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe, may be informed of the Title, and Terms of Sale, by applying to Mr. *John Cary* of *Frederick-Town*, or to

JAMES DICK.

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